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little chance of the disease being exported by sea. The health conditions in the shipping continue good.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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NICARAGUA.

Weekly reports of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *May 18, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 18, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing diseases, none. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 15, steamship *Nicaragua*, crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. May 18, steamship *Geo. W. Kelly*, crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *May 25, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 25, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing diseases—there are a few cases of a mild form of malarial fever, a majority of which were brought from adjoining districts. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 22, steamship *Utstein*, crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. May 23, steamship *Banan*, crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. May 25, steamship *Esther*, crew, 19; passengers from this port, 6; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 9 pieces.

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